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Attorney Docket No. 46216

In re patent application of

SASAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/700,187

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: LIGHT-REPRESSIBLE PROMOTERS

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Helmer, Georgia L.

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	36	-	24		12	18.00	\$216.00
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	4	-	2		2	84.00	\$168.00
(Small Entity)						(42.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0		0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)						(140.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$400		\$920		\$920.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$200)		(\$460)		0
Total							\$1,304.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, please amend the
subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 and 11-13 as follows (see the attached Appendix
for the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 1. (Amended) An isolated DNA fragment containing the sequence
of SEQ ID NO: 1 as a core sequence, whereby expression of a gene placed
downstream of said DNA fragment and a promoter operatively linked to said gene
is repressed in the presence of light compared with expression in the dark.

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